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To: District Manager, CDD and All Field Office Managers
(*Attention - District/Regional and Field Office FMO's*)

From: DSD, Support Services

Subject: 2004 BLM California Post Season Fire Meeting Agenda

Please find attached the agenda for the 2004 BLM California Post Season Fire Meeting scheduled for November 16-18, 2004, in Reno, Nevada. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Wehking of the State Office Fire Staff, at 916-978-4431, or James Brown, Norcal Regional Fire Management Officer at 530-252-5367.

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Attachments
California Post Season Fire Meeting Agenda (3pp)

California Post Season Fire Meeting

November 16 - 18, 2004

Reno, Nevada

AGENDA

Tuesday - November 16, 2004:

1000 – Behave Plus Training - (Bring lap tops with Behave Plus Loaded Optional) (Andrea Carter)

1200 – Lunch Break

1300 - Introductions: Ed Wehking - SFMO (Introduce National Office Representatives)
Karen Barnette - DSD, Support Services
Dave Dash – National Interagency Fire Center

1310 - Ground Rules and Logistics: Deena Wilson, Facilitator

1320- Welcome: Mike Pool - CASO, State Director

1340 - FY-2005 Budget and MEL (% of) (Ed, Rob Nauert - I, DI)

1400 - *Break*

1410- District/Regional Reports – 20 minutes each (Dist/Reg FMOs - I)

1510 – *Break*

1520 - “Ologists” Presentations – Reports (Ed – Lead - I)

1600- New IFPM Requirements – What are the Impacts – Time Frames (Ed – Lead)

1700 – Adjourn

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

0800 - 2823/2824 FY-2005 – Federal Fuels Funding, Identify Group To (Craig Barnes)
Discuss Fuels Funding and Priorities, FY 04 Overview, FY 05 outlook, (Miriam Morrill - I, DI)
Staffing Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) - Community Assistance
Mitigation/Education Update, RAMS, NFPORS, CWPPS, Stewardship Projects
New Funding Ideas for Fuels Projects, Risk – Mitigation Positions.

0900 - *Break*

0910 – Continue

0940 - Preparedness Budget Allocation Strategy – Region to Field Office (Sarzotti, Kinglsey - I)

1000 - *Break*

1010 – FMP and FPA (James Newman - I, DI)

1100 - *Break*

**** - Note: I = Information, DI = Discussion, DE = Decision**

1110 - Equipment Update (Gary - I, DI, DE)
- Engine Replacement Westmark/Pierce
- Reserve Engines Model 14's and 5's
- BLM Engine Academy – 2005: Dates, May 1st – 13th, Cost and Location
- Construction/Facilities update: Topaz, Mono, Apple Valley, Surprise Valley
- Facilities Maintenance
- National Ops and Equipment meeting updates
- Engine Academy

1140 - Engine Captain Committee Report (Don Washington-Ridgecrest F.O./Salt Wells F.S. - I)

1200 – 1300 – Lunch Break

1300 – Personnel and Staffing Issues (Ed, Keith Arnold, Donna Oglethorpe - I, DI)
- Quick Hire – Seasonal Hiring
- Classification and announcement update
- Vacant position updates by S.O. and District/Regions
- Potential new fire, MLR and support positions
- Ad Hiring Process (Ann Marie, Jim B - I, DI)

1400 – Break

1410 - Baer teams and AAR from French Fire (Walter Herzog - I)

1425 - State Office Coordination with Field Offices during Project Fires (Wehking, Berg - I)

1440 – Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation – New Policy Direction (Dianna Brink - I, DI)

1500 - Break

1510 - GACC Updates - Fire Codes: (Les, Ed Duncan, Tom, Steve - I, DI)
- Fire Weather Forecasters Presentation
- Resource Ordering Support System (ROSS)

1600 - Break

1610 - Update on Radios (Dexter Dearth - I)

1640 – Bin Items:
Calendars to show what should be done every month as discussed last year
Red Book Changes
Getting Ready For Next Year, reviewing readiness review from this last spring
SCBA Folders in the S.O. Need documentation that everyone is compliant, Field Needs
To Document Each Use Or The Potential

1700 Adjourn

Thursday, November 18, 2004

0800 - Review Pre-Season Meeting Action Items - Status (I, DI)

0830 - Aviation - Issues or concerns – ASM Report (Chris Parkan - I, DI)

0900 – *Break*

- 0910 - Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualifications - Update and Issuing of Red Cards
- Draft-Advanced Copy of IQCS Update and Training – Nat'l Office Memo (Gary - I, DI)
- 0925 - Crew Boss Academy (S-230, 260, 270, 290, Leadership) (Gary? - I, DI)
2005 NPS - Marin Headlands
- Fireline Leadership Training (L 380) - 2005
- 0940 - Fire Training and Qualifications Committee - Set Meeting Date (Gary - DI) ?
- California Training Standards and Qualifications – Update for 2005
- Regional Fire Planner/Fuels Specialist Position (Wehking, Barnes - I)
- Agency Rep Training

1000 - *Break*

- 1010 - Severity Requests for 2005 - Continue current format/process (Ed - I, DI)
- 2004 Success
- 1025- Cooperative Agreements – Operating Plans (Ann Marie - I)
- 1040 – Schedule 2005 Pre-Season Fire Meeting (Ed - DI)

1045 -

1050

1100 - *Adjourn*